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In order to dispose of our very large stock of

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Ladies' Peb Goat Button Boots at \$200, worth

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We would also call the attention of gentlemen to our large stock of very FINE WALKING SHOES, all hand made, of the very best stock, and of the latest styles. To all in want we would say that now is the time to save money. These goods must be sold in order to make room for

TO THE PURCHASERS OF

CHILDREN'S SHOES

We would say we have a much larger stock and greater variety of styles than be can found in any one house either here or in Washington, and if they will favor us with a call they will find it to their interest, as the goods must be closed out by the first of March. A large stock of Boys' and Youths' Fine Boots,

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W. B. WADDEY ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS. NOTICE.

A. GLACHET'S ICE CREAM AND WATER ICES.

of all flavors, will be made of the very best and purest materials. To commence the 16th inst., and will try to keep them every day for sale at my store, No. 125 King street. PRICES.

Per gallon \$1 and 1 25 Half gallon 65

Respectfully yours,

HENRY BRENGLE, CONTINUES AT 129 KING ST., The Candy Manufactory

Which has been in operation there for over twenty-five years. His candles are made fresh every day of the finest sugar and the purest fruit extracts combined to develop the most delicious

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He offers Caromels of all flavors, Chocolate Creams, Cream Walnuts, Cream Figs and Dates and Sugared Fruits of all kinds, Taffy of all varieties and flavors, &c., &c., at prices always as low as any house in Alexandria, and in many sorts at half the rates charged at some establish-

Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy Cakes. Pies a specialty, Fruits, Nuts, Contectioneries, Brengle's Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season. He exters for families and entertainments. feb 4-tf

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For sale by THOS. PERRY, Agent, 17 King street. A NOTHER SUPPLY OF CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, Raisins, Currents, Cit-

ton, &c., received to-day by dec 19 J. C. MILBURN. CURBANT JELLY, Peach and Apple Butter and Preserved Cherries for sale by the pound by

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!—We are for Xmas presents McLEAN & UHLLER, 107 King street.

SLEDSI SLEDSI SLEDS!—A nice lot of the above chesp at MCLEAN & UHLER'S, 70 King streat

CHOICE LOT OF PEACH BLOW POTA-TOES in store and for sale by 6b 13 CHAS. S. TAYLOB, Jr.

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No. 30 North Royal at
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Holland Gin, Irish and Scotch Whiskey,

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OYSTERS and other delicacies always on
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DRY GOODS CHEAP. January Soth, 1879. We are about completing our inventory, and now offer all goods in store at unprecedented low prices, in order to reduce stock and make

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Remnants of Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Porcales,
Calicoes, Flannels, &c., &c., at half prices.
White Kid Gloves at 50c per pair. We are
agents for Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns.
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H. P. Hearnes H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,

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Great bargains in the above goods. Call and see. Also Henrietta Cloths, Australian Crape

Crapo Veils, &c., &c.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
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No. 100 King street,
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We take inventory to 1st February, and in order to reduce our stock as much as possible,

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Thursday, Feb. 11, 1879. Thursday, Feb. 11, 1879.

We received to day a choice assortment of Hamburgs; also Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, Ladies' Silk Neckties, Check Nainscoks, Corded Piques, Bates' Quilts, Table Damask. Towels, Napkins, Wine Cloth, &c., &c. with other cheap goods.

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C. C. BERRY'S.

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PRAGRANT FLORILINE, a new English Pentifrice, Jennings Dentifrice, Kay's Coaguline, for mending chins, glass, wood, &c., Reed & Carnrick's Maltine with Cod Liver Oil, especially recommended for consumptives and others in whom it is necessary to increase the vital force and build up the system.

jan 14

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COUGH MEDICINES—Leadbeater's Ancoming of Wild Cherry, Bull's Cough Syrup, Winchester's Syrup of Hypophospites, Ayre's Cherry Pectoral, Leadbeater's Cough Syrup and a great number of other preparations for the cure of Coughs, Colds &c. for sale by

Colds. &c., for sale by
feb 7 E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO.

CARDEN SHED—We have just received of our first supply of Early Peas, Beet, Cabbage and Tomato Seed, from the old and reliable house of Landreth, for the spring trade. Landreth's Register and Almanac can be bad upon application. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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We say to be seen the second of the second o We think it may prove an advantage to per-sons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st.,

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Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal sts. Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS, Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage. sep 29-tf F. G. SWAINE.

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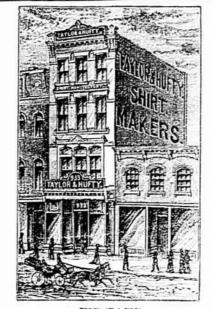
APPLES. Just received a choice lot of EATING APPLES. THOMAS PERRY, Agt. NORWOOD CREAMERY BUTTER, put up in 9 lb buckets for family use, in store

feb 13

and for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr. 50 BBLS OF ISAAC WENGER'S FAM-brands of Family and Extra Flour forsale low by jan 27 W. A. JOHNSON & CO. SUPERIOR NEW LOT OF TEAS.

A SUPERIOR NEW LOT OF TEAS, A COFFERS, &c., which we offer at bottom prices [feb 11] HARMON & SMITH. 400 POUNDS TABLE BUTTER, sol-feb 11 J. C. MILBURN. WHEAT BRAN in store and for sale by jan 23 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

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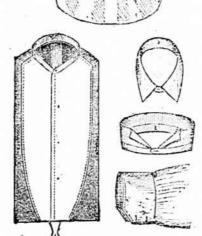
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At 1 35 and 2 00 per pair. Cadet size 1 25 and 1 75 per pair. In all shades, for street, parties, receptions and operas.

Men's Neckwear. White Silk, Satin and Lawn Tics.

Black Silk, Satin and Colored Silk Ties. Plain and Fancy Colors Polo Dane Scarfs. Plain and Fancy Colors Improved Renown

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Plain and Fancy Colors Derby Scarfs. LADIES' & MISSES' KID GLOVES

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	TWO BUTTON					
	THREE BUTTON	1	35	2	CO	
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This Glove is entirely new and different from all others, the buttons being scarcely perceptible when the arm is raised, while the poculiar and perfect fit adds to the natural beauty and symmetry of the arm. It renders the Glove easier to put on, and is more agreeable to the hand and arm. These Gloves come in four, six, eight and ten buttons, in white and in all the delicate white shades, for parties, balls and receptions.

LADIES UNDERGARMENTS. Cur stock of all kinds of Ladies' Undergarments is complete, comprising CHEMISES, SKIRTS, DRAWERS, NIGHT DRESSES CORSET COVERS, DRESSING SACQUES, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

LADIES' HOSIERY. Ladies' Plain Hose, Ladies' Faucy Hose, Children's Plain Hose, Children's Fancy Hose, Children's Opera Hose,

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In Cotton, Lisle Thread and Silk.

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE

HER OWN WORDS. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 13th, 1877 .- Mr. H. R. Sattimore, Md., Feb. 13th, 1877.—Mr. H. R. Sievens: Dear Sir—Since several years I have get a sore and very painful foot. I had some physicians, but they couldn't cure me. Now I have heard of your Vegetine from a lady who was sick for a long time, and became all well from your Vegetine, and I went and bought me one bettle of Vegetine; and after I had used one bottle the pains left me, and it began to heal. bottle, the pains left me, and it began to heal, and then I bought one other bottle, and so I take

it yet. I thank God for this remedy and your-self; and wishing every sufferer may pay atten-tion to it. It is a blessing for health. Mrs. C. Krabe, 628 West Balt. st. VECETINE

SAFE AND SURE. Mr. H. R. Stevens: In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and, yielding to the persussions of a friend, I consented to try it.
At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by
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strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified endorsement, as

being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use; and as long as I livo I never expect to find a better. Yours truly,

W. H. CLARK, 120 Monterey at.,

Alleghang Pennsylvania. Alleghany, Pennsylvania.

VEGETINE THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE. Charlestown-H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir-This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" in my family for several years, and think that for Scrofula or Cankerous Humors or theumatic Affections it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and spring medicine it is the best thing I have ever used, and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend

it to any one in need of such a medicine. Yours, respectfully, Mrs. A. A. DINSMORE, 19 Russell st.

VEGETINE

WHAT IS NEEDED. Boston, Feb. 13th, 1871.-H. R. Stevens, esq.; Bear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. Vegetine was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefitted by its use. I produced the article, and, after using several bettles, was restored to health, and discontinued its use. I feel quite consident that there is no ine superior to it for these complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.
Respectfully yours, U. L. Pettingill & Co.,
Pirm of S. M. Pettingill & Co.,
No. 10 State street, Boston.

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ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF. South Serwick, Me., Jen. 77th, 1872.—H. R. Stevens, eq.—Dear Sir: I have had dyspepsis in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dellars' worth of medicines without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved. My foodigests well, and I have gained lifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking Vegetine, and all have obtained relief. Yours truly, Thomas E. Moore, Yours truly,

Overseer of Card Room Portsmouth Co's. Mills. WEG ET IN IN Prepared by

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Perfect Milk Pail.

Cannot be kicked over nor knocked over by the cow; the "cowey" taste entirely prevented, as neither dirt nor foul sir can

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The pail holds 14 quarts; its cover makes a sest for the milker; the funnel which receives the milk is supported by a rubber tube which returns it to its position if moved by kicks or blows from the cow. A strainer is placed in the lower end of the tube. Any impurity falling upon or into the funnel can at once be removed and the funnel or the strainer cleansed. The height of the funnel gauged to suit different

The "animal odors" and avil flavors in milk are in a great part due to dirt falling into it, as well as to the exposure of the milk during the milking to the atmosphere of the stable. Nothing absorbs odors quicker than milk.

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er full supply of the above colebrated water. Which the sudden how the sudden had killed his boy. We have sold a remarkably large quantity, and had killed his boy. have heard of its good qualities from several par-ties. Send for circular, fet! E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

30 BARRELS WENGER'S FAMILY on Mills Family, and a full stock of high grade Extra Flour for sale at lowest rates by dec 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. NOTICE-WE WILL AT ALL TIMES IN SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP, AND MANY OF THEM CHEAPER, THAN ANY

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full barre, for sale by HARMON & SMITH. TAYLOR & HUFTY, GUNS AND PISTOLS FOR SALE AT COST for cash at 88 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Call and see, jan 11 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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The Comanches.

The Comanches are bow legged. Their crookedness is not confined to their lower extremities,

but it traverses throughout their entire system. This race of Indiana are reared from infancy on horseback, and the habit of riding bareback from early childhood causes the peculiarity of their lower frame. There are about twelve thousand Comanches in the far Southwest, of whom there are nearly three thousand warriors, They are of all the Indian tribes the most gen-uinely nomadie. Having no villages, fixed habitations or homes, they are genuine Boho-mians, ranging in plunder and number from eight hundred miles north and south to as much

east and west. In live stock they are wealthy, owning immense numbers of horses and mules, and scooping in horned cattle as they need them. They fatten their live stock treasury by robbing Mexicans and Americans, and carry on their mess trooper system with a royal impartiality as to the nationality. The never capture a man; they compromise the matter by murdering and scalping him. With women and children, however, they are more generous; they carry off the women for domestic purposes, and adopt the children for educational, to steal and assassinate

after their own most approved system. The Comanches never fight except on horseback. They are genuine centaurs; a part of the horse; they make most desperately successful cavalrymen, and generally carry their point in capturing emigrat trains, or robbing and mur-

dering the lone rancheros.

They enter the battle perfectly naked, save the breech clout, and either defeat or are defeated and escape at esca. Well armed, quick, vividly dashing and well mounted, they are dangerous in an assault; though lacking the desperate resolution of the northwestern Indians they are equally as stolidly indifferent to death and far more cautious in courting it on chances. There is no such thing as hereditary monopely among the Comanches. They go on the Wordsworth Rob Roy BlacGregor principle of "take power who may, and keep it who can. The best thief, the best rider and the bravest man of the clique of bronzed free booters of the prairies is the chief. The class live together very pleasantly; they are polygamists, but punish domestic infidelity in a style very much the same as Tacitus tells us was custo-mary with the aboriginal Germans. Their reigious views are perfectly indefinite and unfixed. They have a Manitou to whom they ascribe all good and all evil. They hold that the most successful thief is the worthiest man and takes

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blends them into a mutuality of existence.

The most curious traits of the Comanches is that they regard themselves as the oldest race of people in the world-older even than Hiester Clymer's race, or the but families of Fauquier county, Virginia-and their own name of their race is Nalisi, which means "The First Born of the World."

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A CURL OF HAIR CUP OFF BY AN AXE.-"Do you see this lock of hair?" said an old man to me.

"Yes; but what of it? It is, I suppose, tho

curl from the head of a dear child long since gone to God." "It is not. It is a lock of my own hair, and it is now nearly seventy years since it was cut from this head."

"But why do you prize a lock of your own hair so much ?" "It has a story belonging to it, and a strange one. I keep it thus with care because it speaks to me more of God, and of His special care

than anything else I possess."
"I was a little child four years old with long curley locks, which, in sun or rain, or wind, hung down my cheeks uncovered. One day my father went into the woods to cut a log, and I went with him. I was standing a little way behind him, or rather at his side, watching with interest the strokes of his heavy axe, as it went up and came down upon the wood, sending off splinters with every stroke, in all directioes. Some of the splinters fell at my feat, and I eagerly stoeped to pick them up. In doing so I stumbled forward and in a moment my head laid upon the log. I had fallen just at the moment when the axe was coming down with all its force. It was too late to stop the blow. Down came the ane. I sereamed, and my father fell to the ground in terror. He could not stay the stroke, and in the blindness which the sudden horrer caused, he thought he

"We soon recovered-I from my fright and he from his terror. He caught me in his arms and looked at me from head to foot, to find out the deadly would which he was sure he had inflicted. Not a drop of blood or sear was seen. He knelt upon the grass and gave thanks to God. Having done so, he took up his axe and found a few hairs upon its edge. He turned to the log he had been splitting, and there was a single curl of his boy's hair, sharply cut through and leid upon the wood. How great the escape! It was as if an angel had turned the edge at the mement when it was descending on my head. With renewed thanks upon his lips, he tock up the curl and went home with me in his arms.

"That look he kept his days as a memorial of God's care and love," that lock he left mo on his death bed."

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